adorable Fountain, the creatur
lead me to the ever-preſent C
ator, while all things round m
ſhew the handy works of Hi
who ſaid in the beginning, a
it was done; who commande
and it ſtood faſt; who ſpoke
firſt the world into exiſtence b
the word of his mouth, and co
tinues to preſerve and uphold
by the power of his arm; to Hi
who made all, rules over all, an
is in all things ſeen, to GOD
over all bleſſed for ever, be a
and everlaſting praiſe.

His work is ſeen in every blade of gra
His wiſdom ſhines thro' every field
paſs;
Both heav'n and earth his power and
goodneſs ſhow,
From Him alone our various bleſſings
flow;

Sun moon and ſtars obey his awful nod,
While all creation echoes *Thou art GOD.*

RURAL CHRISTIAN.

In yonder tree methinks I ſee an emblem of a natural man, 'tis full of leaves but deſtitute of fruit; ſo the natural man may be, and often is, full of the leaves of profeſſion, but an entire ſtranger to the fruit of poſſeſſion; he abounds, it may be, in works of morality, ſuch as honeſty between man and man, faithfulneſs to his promiſes and engagements, integrity in his dealings, induſtry in his buſineſs, and charity to the poor; but at the ſame time is totally ignorant of that fruit which grows on the trees of true

faith

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